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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YOSHIHIKO AIHARA ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 10/765,992 ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: January 29, 2004 )  
For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS )  
FOR PERFORMING RECORDING )  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH )  
REMAINING AMOUNT OF INK, )  
AND CONTROL METHOD FOR )  
THE APPARATUS ) July 8, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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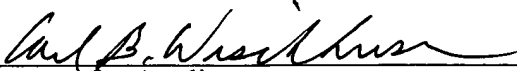
Sir:

In support of Applicant's claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed  
is a certified copy of the following foreign application:

2003-025779 filed February 3, 2003.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by  
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